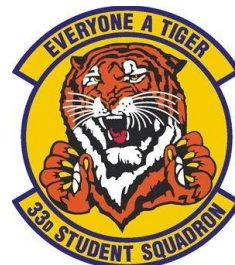




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## Goals:

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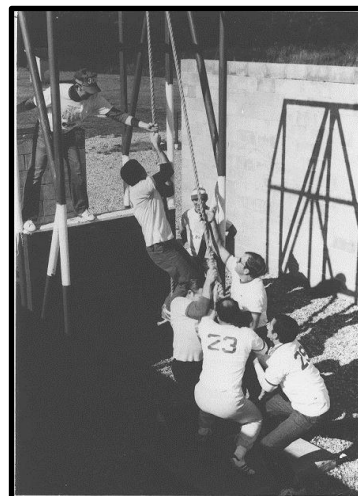


# Events



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- **Nutshell Night!**
- **Day 2 of class**
  - Icebreaker
    - Commandant
    - Squadron Commander
    - Nutshell Night Rep
    - You!
  - Food and beverages provided
- **Project X**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Friday (Friday, week 1)**

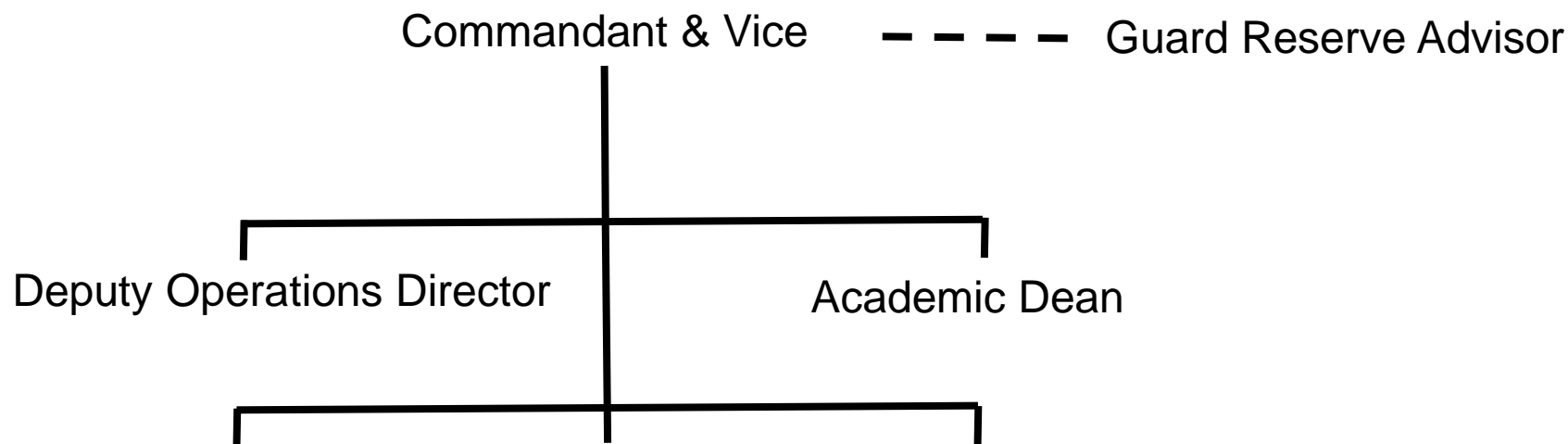




# SOS Structure



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Six Squadrons:  
1x Squadron is  
always designated a  
“Accompanied SQ”  
on a rotational basis





# SOS Spouses History



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- **Spouses have been a critical part of SOS since 1950**
- **You are welcome to attend Polifka lectures**
  - Inspirational, historical, educational
    - Tuskegee Airmen, Medal of Honor recipients, & more!
  - No small children please (you can watch in flight room)
- **Feel like a challenge?**
  - Complete the Commandants Challenge on week 8
  - 5K run
- **Want to volunteer? Ask Father Mike/faculty**
- **Other base activities and local info**
  - Check out 42FSS website: <http://42fss.us>
  - Check out Montgomery's Visitor page: [www.montgomeryal.gov](http://www.montgomeryal.gov)
  - Birmingham & Mobile are a short drive away!
  - [www.informationbirmingham.com](http://www.informationbirmingham.com) & [www.cityofmobile.org](http://www.cityofmobile.org)



**SOS Spouses Social Gathering- 1959**



**SOS Spouses At Field Events- 1959**



# Big Events



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- **Friday of week 1..... 1<sup>st</sup> Friday!**
  - **Jousting**, Food, Beverages, FUN!
  - Door prizes available!
- **Spouses Project X**
  - Spouses execute Proj X
  - We promise we won't kill you
- **FLEX**
  - War planning game... w/ dodge balls
  - Support your flight! Juice boxes & orange slices always a popular hit
- **Commandants Challenge**
  - 5K run on week 8
- **Friday week 8... GRADUATION!!!**
  - Encouraged to attend
  - Bring the Fam!!



1<sup>st</sup> Friday- 1959



1<sup>st</sup> Friday- 2013



Spouses Project X- 2012



SOS Graduation- 1959



# What You Need To Do...



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- **SPONSOR** should contact **Student Services**
  - SOS can't put you in accompanied squadron (SQ) if we don't know you're coming
  - SOS can't move your spouse after day 1 of class
- **Rules for lodging with family:**
  - No kids? – you **may** get a private suite (if available)
    - Email SOS Student services
    - Children & pets NOT allowed in SOS dorms
- **Bringing kids and/or pets? Only option is off-base**
  - SOS **cannot** recommend off-base lodging
  - SOS **does not** issue non-availability numbers and **cannot** recommend off base accommodations
  - Your spouse will be reimbursed at the current lodging rate and pay the difference out of pocket
- **TLF available if TDY enroute (need orders)- **call lodging****
  - Once TLF is full....Only option is off base



If you have lodging questions... Call Maxwell Lodging

334-953-3931 (comm)  
493-3931 (DSN)

## **IMPORTANT\*\***

SOS is **NOT** an accompanied TDY. Being in the accompanied SQ is a courtesy SOS extends to our students. Being in the accompanied SQ does **NOT** guarantee child care or lodging will be available. It is the **SPONSORs** responsibility to coordinate special accommodations.

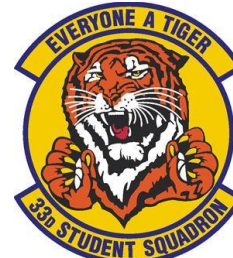




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